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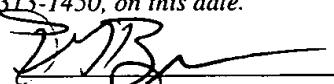
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In Re U.S. Patent Application

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect invention II (claims 15 and 16), without traverse. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	43	43	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	10	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 0.00

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment A.

(X) Petition and Amendment for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) with check for \$130.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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